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WHAT MIGHT HAVE BEEN.

It might have been that the sky was green
and the grass serenely blue;
It might have been that grapes on thorns and
figs on thistles grew;
It might have been that rainbows before the
showers came;
It might have been that lambs were fierce
and bears and lions tame;
It might have been that cold would melt, and
summer heat would freeze;
It might have been that ships at sea would
sail against the breeze—
And there may be worlds unknown, dear,
where we would find the change
From all that we have seen or heard, to others
just as strange—
But it never could be wise, dear in haste to
act or speak;
It never could be noble to harm the poor and
weak;
It never could be kind, dear, to give a needless pain;
It never could be honest, dear, to sin for
greed of gain;
And there could not be a world dear, while
God is true above,
Where right and wrong were governed by any
law but love.

The Ride of Marion's Men.

"We don't care for the danger, Captain, we're too used to that. There ain't one of us but had rather risk his life than that old tory should rob you of your bride. She's a staunch patriot, too, and hates the very ground that a redcoat or tory walks on. We'll save her, Capt. from mating Silas Hall, or all of us will die in the attempt.

"Spoken like your own self, Robert; I felt that I could depend on you and the rest of my men, to help me carry out my plans. It is the only way there is to save her. Her uncle, Amos Herlin, watches her like a dragon, as does Silas Hall, who declares he will marry her before two days are over. He has such influence with Tarleton that he has sent a half score of his cut throats to guard the house. This I learned from Rose, who managed to get a note to me by the hand of Pip, her servant. Her uncle is determined to marry her to Hall, whether she will or no—and Parson Sabine is just the man to do the foul deed for them. He would pronounce the ceremony whether she was willing or not. There is but one thing to do, we must steal her away from under the very nose of the redcoats and their tory friends."

"And we will do it, Captain. There never was a time yet, but that we could outwit them when we tried. It never was said, and I hope it never will be that Marion's men were not a match for the enemy. To-night we will pay them a visit if you say so, and when we come back we will bring Rose Herlin with us."

"That we will, Captain," echoed all the men gathered about him.

"Thank you, boys. It is not often we fail, and I think we shall not in this case —we must not. If we do it will be too late, and all will be lost. Rose Herlin must be saved to-night. She knows of what we mean to do if the black boy, Pip, gets back all right, and I know no reason why he should not. As soon as it is dark we will set out, and trust in Providence and our own strong arm to help me."

A few words here by way of explanation, that the reader may better comprehend that which has already been partly revealed to them.

Captain Blake commanded a company of his own raising in the forces of Gen. Marion. A braver officer than he was not in the command.

Marion honored and trusted him, and he was the idol of his men.

For two years past Rose Herlin had been his promised bride.

She was an orphan. Her parents had been dead for several years, and her home had been with her uncle.

Amos Herlin was a tory of the most virulent sort. He was loyal to the king and crown, and held in utter detestation those who were battling oppression and for the liberty of their country. One thing if possible angered him more than any other. Rose, a member of his household and his dead brother's child, was as sturdy a patriot as there was in the colonies.

His anger seemed to increase day by day, until his house became so uncomfortable that she felt that she could no longer abide beneath its roof.

He knew of her engagement to Captain Blake, and he stoutly swore that there should be an end to the matter forever.

Over and over again he declared that he had rather she should die than wed with him.

A friend of his, a tory like himself, and nearly as old, demanded her of him for a wife, and he roundly swore that he should have her.

If she would not of her own accord, she would be forced to do as they wished, and to carry out this threat, the day was set for the wedding, and to leave no avenues for her escape the would-be bridegroom, Silas Hall, had procured some of Tarleton's minions to guard the home of Amos Herlin, under the plea that it was in danger of being robbed by the patriots, who were known to be lurking near at hand.

This was the condition of affairs at the time our story opens, and we now proceed to take up the thread of the narrative.

It was the afternoon proceeding the day in which Rose was to be forced to become the wife of Silas Hall.

In spite of her protestations her uncle did not alter in his avowed purpose.

"The wife of Silas Hall you shall be!" he cried. "I have sworn it, and I will not be turned from my purpose."

"Never, never!" cried Rose in desperation. "Do not hope for it; my lips shall never speak the words that shall bind me to that old villain; I will die first."

"You need not speak them unless you wish to. Parson Sabine will not be particular. Silence gives consent."

The afternoon in question. Rose sat alone in a little apartment off from the drawing-room. She was thinking of the coils that were closing around her, and the chances there were for her to escape them. The blackboy, Pip had returned and the message he brought awoke a hope in her heart. If it was possible to save her she knew Capt. Blake would do it. She knew his heart well, and felt he would give his own life freely, if need be, to save her.

She was thinking of him, and hoping that it would not be long ere she would be folded once more in his arms, when her thoughts were disturbed by a rap on the door. Thinking it might be her maid or boy, Pip she bade the applicant enter. The door opened and much to her disgust she saw Silas Hall standing before her.

She arose from her seat with the intention of quitting the room. The presence of her suitor was at all times distasteful to her, and his coming upon her now was doubly so. He divined her motives, and took a step forward as though for the purpose of arresting her step.

"Rose do not be so cruel as to leave me," he said. "To-morrow is to be our wedding day, and there is much I would say to you."

She made no answer to the words of the man she abhorred, but with a stately mein moved as though she would leave the apartment.

Silas Hall stepped forward and made a motion as though he would lay his hand upon her shoulder.

"Back, villain!" she cried. "Leave the room, your presence is unwelcome here!"

"Why so cruel, Rose; what does it matter? To-morrow you'll be mine. Let us speak now of the happiness there is in store for us."

He laid his hand upon her arm and attempted to draw her toward him.

She shook him off as though his touch polluted her, and the next instant she had drawn a long slender dagger from her bosom, and held it towards him in a menacing manner.

He fell back a step, holding out his hands as though to ward off the expected blow.

"Put up that toy, Rose; this is but a foolish play. Of all men in the world you would not harm your promised husband?"

"No, I would not harm him. He is not here, It is against you, blackhearted villain, that I would defend myself!"

"This is foolish talk, Rose; you know that in a few hours you are to be my wife."

"I know no such thing, Silas Hall! Rather than be your wife, if I were forced to take my choice, I would plunge this dagger into my heart!"

She turned the point of the dagger towards her and made a motion as though she was half minded to strike the blow of which she had just spoken.

Evidently Silas Hall thought she meant to do what she said, and as her motions indicated, for he took another step toward her, as though for the purpose of arresting her hand.

"Leave the room, Silas Hall, unless you wish me to do the deed," she said, holding the weapon menacingly, and the villain seeing that she was thoroughly in earnest, slunk away, leaving her alone.

"I will keep my word," she said to herself. "If Robert does not come to save me to-night I will die. I will never be forced to this thing which I sa much abhor. The grave is far better than life with that villain!"

She placed the weapon in its hiding-place, and a few minutes later sought the privacy of her own apartment.

The night came on apace—a night filled with the deepest gloom.

Dark and threatening clouds rushed athwart the sky, completely blotting out the light of the stars.

No rain was falling, although at any moment it seemed that a new deluge might be hurled upon the earth.

Alone Rose waited the coming of her patriot lover.

Midnight was near at hand. Her uncle and Silas Hall retired to rest. So far as she knew, only herself and trusty Pip were awake.

The latter had reported that the redcoats within were snugly sheltered, and that unless alarmed, they would not stir again that night.

The moment was near at hand on which so much depended.

There was a low footfall without the door—a footstep which she remembered well.

"Rose!"

The voice thrilled her to her inmost soul.

She threw open the door, and the next moment she was clasped in the arms of Capt. Blake.

"My own," he whispered, "come with me. There is a long dark ride to the Santee, and to the camp of Marion.

"I will go with you to the end of the earth, Robert.

She stole forth from the house unobserved. Sharp eyes indeed they must have been, that could have pierced the darkness that surrounded them. A short distance from the mansion the Captain's men and horses were in waiting. To vault into the saddle was only the work of a minute; and they dashed away on their long dark ride to the Santee, and to the camp of Marion.

Before morning dawned they reached it, and late that day the words were said that bound the lovers together while life should last.

The tories discovered, when it was too late, that their bird had flown. Their rage and disappointment knew no bounds but it was useless. Love had triumped over tyranny, as it is almost always sure to do.

Cheese Made from Potatoes.

A foreign paper says that cheese is made from potatoes in Thuringia and Saxony. After having collected a quantity of potatoes of good quality, giving the preference to a large white kind, they are boiled in a caldron and after becoming cool they are reduced to a pulp, either by means of a grater or mortar. To five pounds of this pulp, which ought to be as equal as possible, is added one pound of sour milk and the necessary quantity of salt. The whole is kneaded together and the mixture covered up and allowed to lie for three or four days, according to the season. At the end of this time it is kneaded anew, and the cheeses are placed in little baskets, when the superfluous moisture escapes. They are then allowed to dry in the shade, and placed in layers in large vessels, where they must remain for fifteen days. The oldest these cheeses are the more their quality improves. Three kinds are made. The first and most common is made as detailed above; the second, with four parts of potatoes and two parts of curded milk; the third with two parts of potatoes and four parts of cow or ewe milk. These cheeses have this advantage over other kinds, and they do not engender worms; and they keep fresh for a number of years, provided they are placed in a dry situation and in well-closed vessels.

Snap and Shakespeare

"Once, during the days of my early struggle in the profession," said Edwin Booth, "and while we were barn storming down in Virginia, an odd thing happened, which illustrates the shifts to which the 'poor player' was then put in order to get along. We were playing—'showing' they called it—one night at a little place called Lee's Landing, and the tobacco warehouse we had improvised into a theatre was crowded with planters for miles around. We had arranged to take the weekly steamer which they expected would touch there late that night, and between the acts were all busy packing up. The play was *The Merchant of Venice*, and we were just going on for the court scene, where the Jew insists on his pound of flesh, when we heard a whistle blow, and the manager came running in to say that the steamer had arrived ahead of time and would leave again in ten minutes.

"As that was our only chance of getting down to the Chesapeake, we were naturally in a terrible quandary. 'If we stop right here and explain,' said the manager, 'the audience will think they are being cheated, and go in for a free fight. The only thing we can do is for you fellows to get up some sort of a natural-like impromptu ending for the piece and ring down the drop. Go right ahead ladies and gentlemen, and take your cue from Ned, here,' and he hurried away to get the luggage on board.

"If it had been in any other quarter of the country I wouldn't have had the assurance to do as he said, but the ignorance of the clay-eaters, or ordinary Virginians of those days was something marvelous; so when old George Ruggles, who was doing Shylock,' got to where he sharpens his knife on his shoes, I walked solemnly up to him and said:

"'You're bound to have the flesh, are you?'

"'You bet your life,' said George, under the impression that he was improvising very skillfully indeed.

"'Now, I'll make you one more dicker,' I continued. "In addition to this bag of ducats, I'll throw in two kegs of niggerhead terback, a shotgun, and a couple of the best coon dogs in the state."

"'I'm blamed if I don't do it,' said 'Shylock,' much to the approbation of the audience, who were tobacco raisers and coon hunters from the ground up.

"'And to show that there is no hard feeling,' said 'Portia,' tucking up her regal gown, 'we'll wind up with a Virginny reel.'

"And as the prompter struck up 'Money Musk' on his fiddle we danced a couple of figures and made a break for the boat as the curtain fell amid thunders of applause.

"When we got on board, the steamer's captain, who had witnessed the conclusion of the play with great delight, tendered the troupe the compliment of a hot supper, and remarked, as we sat down to what was a rare treat in those 'palmy days of the drama':

How to Dress With Taste.

The art of dress comprises color, texture, form and ornamentation. The first consideration should be directed to color. The accepting of fashionable shades, without any regard to the claims of complexion, is a great error, and the result is rarely correct. By chance one may, sometimes make a good hit in such matters, although by accident some of the best things in existence have come to light. Red, this season, is quite a favorite, and can be worn by the blonde and the brunette, but the former must exercise a little discretion in adopting to any profusion this telling dye. The blonde who can befittingly adorn herself in scarlet trimmings, and especially where the hue is in close proximity to the complexion, should be very fair; a clear white skin will beautifully reflect the brightness of the scarlet; whereas, a face that has a yellowish hue, or a rather florid aspect, should never appear to favor scarlet; if this color is worn at all by such, let it be far away from the face, except when arranged in an evening toilet. A brunette cannot wear pale-green, which is most becoming to the fair beauty. Orange is the brunette's own color; but if the dark belle has blue eyes this dazzling shade will not enhance her appearance. The color of the toilet should be of that nature to impart a healthy tone to the complexion. This idea when effectually produced has a very satisfactory result. Avoid wearing those colors that heighten or destroy either the red, yellow or white in the natural flesh tints.

Bose and Sam.

You know Bose, who lived at Squire Horton's on the hill? He was a large, gray, shaggy dog. Sam was a small, yellow terrier, and his home was in the village.

One day Bose was near Sam's house, when he all at once grew sick. He lay down and cried, and the big tears ran down his cheek.

Little Sam came up, and I think he asked Bose how he felt, for soon Bose rose up and tried to walk home. Sam ran by his side, and now and then jumped and barked as if to help poor Bose to bear his pain. Bose lay down to rest two or three times, and Sam lay down with him.

At last they reached Squire Horton's, and Sam barked till Jane came to the door and took care of Bose. Then Sam ran home.

The day after he came to see Bose and cheer him up. Then he came again the next day, and ran about the house and the barn, but could not find his friend.

Poor Bose was dead! After a time Sam found his grave, and there he laid down and howled. But he soon went back to his home, and he did not go to Squire Horton's any more.

Railroad Ladies.

The engineer's wife threw down her sewing and impatiently hastened into the back yard to see a noisy dispute among the children. She selected Jack as the offender, and uncoupling her slipper with a quick movement, she ran Master Jack on a siding, and began to mark him "Bad Order" without regarding his signals of distress. By this time Bob, the guilty one, having run on to secure turn-table of the back fence, so that he could run off in either direction, screamed out "Let up mother, shut her off, I tell you! You've cut out the wrong car, an' you'll run by the right one if you ain't lively!" The mother coupled up and tried to make a flying switch on the culprit, but he got on the main line, blocked the section against her, and was running wild for the first siding long before the switch engine could get out of the yard.

Hunting in the Tyrol.

A love of the chase is inherent in the bold men of the Tyrol, and sport is furnished to the intrepid hunter by several varieties of game birds. Among these are the black cock and the golden eagle. The black cock belongs to the grouse species, and the sport requires great hardihood and patience and an accurate knowledge of his peculiarities. Like the pinnated grouse of our prairies, he is polygamous; but, unlike them, is shot during the pairing season, the hens being carefully spared. The descriptions the hunters give of the love-sick bird strutting and gamboling around the base of a tree for the edification of the hens who crowd around their lord and master are ludicrous in the extreme. His long song, which consists of three distinct notes repeated constantly at more or less regular intervals, is frequently his ruin, for in the midst of his ecstacies, during the execution of the third note, he is insensible to danger and becomes an easy prey to the rifle of the expert huntsman. Of course if you adopt the English idea of sport, you can build a miniature hut or blind of bushes in the course of the day, close to the tree selected by the jealous old cock for his morning song, patiently await the advent of the game, and then murder him in cold blood. But this is far different from the genuine sport, where foot and hand, eye and ear, are on the alert to take advantage of any indiscretion of your quick-witted opponent. It is a contest between the acute intellect of the featherless biped and the keen instinct of his feathered prototype. The golden eagle, the tiger of his race, is occasionally seen circling around his eyrie among the lofty crags, and his young are sometimes captured by the intrepid hunter. They are of immense size, sometimes measuring eight feet from tip to tip of the wings, and are the greatest foes of the chamois and roe buck, as well as the farmer's stock of young pigs, kids and lambs. I had the pleasurable excitement of seeing one of these rapacious birds carrying off a young chamois, which he had swooped down upon with resistless fury, and by the mere force of the concussion hurled down the abyss, at the brink of which it happened to be feeding. Several times the great weight of the prey obliged him to loosen his hold upon it while circling at a terrible height over ravine and peak. As it fell, the eagle darted after it, and catching it in his claws, and sinking thirty or forty feet by the mere impetuosity of his downward flight, he spread his mighty wings to their widest extent and resumed his circling ascent, with his prey firmly clutched in his strong talons.

Norway.

Americans cannot but be interested in all that relates to Norway and the Norwegians. The old Norsemen who visited our shores some five centuries before Columbus discovered the New World, have transmitted to their descendents many of the sterling qualities that made them once preeminent in Northern Europe, and the curious student who pores over the scanty records of their voyages to North America, should visit the land of their descendents, who are still a hardy race, and who have to a surprising degree adhered to their language and habits, their dress and architecture, naval as well as ecclesiastical.

While steaming down the Sogne fjord our vessel would occasionally touch at the fishing hamlets clinging to the mountain-sides, and sometimes looking as if ready to drop into the dark deep waters beneath. Boatloads of villagers came off and surrounded our steamer, and almost invariably the girls and young women, with bright, comely faces, crowded some of the boats (with one or two boys to row them), while others would be filled with boys and young men. On the shore stood groups of matrons with their babies in their arms, watching the weekly or fortnightly visitor, and rows of maidens standing hand in hand gazed at our craft, while the young men and boys stood apart by themselves. There seemed to be little of that intimacy between the young people of both sexes which is so common with us; while, on the other hand, there was none of the precocity of super annuated boyhood, and of coquetry in the girls, that is too apparent among American youth. Naturally enough, when the sexes do come together, the courtship is brief. Love at first sight, followed by a speedy wedding, results in happy unions, that remain so throughout life. Wedded happiness, we were told on good authority, is the rule and not the exception. Once married, the husband and wife always remain ardent lovers.

Life does not seem to press hard upon the average Norwegian. He is fond of his wife, loves good liquors, and is a conservative in sociology. He is polite in certain ways, removing his hat and bowing low to his superiors or equals, but strangely brusque and wanting in consideration at times. He has a decided weakness for foreigners, especially Americans and Englishmen, a trait of an isolated and untraveled race; for if one appear in some remote inland hamlet or sea-port, he is stared at and commented upon as though a rare specimen of natural history. The patriotism is of good quality, and in sturdily maintaining the good old ways of "Gamle Norge" (Old Norway) the Norseman leans a little to conservatism, and but slowly adapts himself to altered circumstances.

Knife and Fork Flirtation.

To drop your knife means, "I a badly bored."

To eat with your knife means, "I am not posted."

To drop your fork means, "I am desperately in love."

To wipe your knife on the table cloth means, "All right."

To stir your coffee with your fork means, "How sweet you are."

To whet your knife on your fork means, "You see I am sharp."

To cut your mouth with a knife means, "I am impatient."

To pick your teeth with a fork means, "I am the pick of the lot."

To wipe your nose on a napkin means, "I am making a fool of myself."

To drum your plate with a knife and fork means, "I am almost crazy."

To scratch your head with a fork means, "I long for an acquaintance with you."

To dip your knife in the butter means, "I am not very particular, you see."

To let your knife slip and splatter the gravy out of your plate means, "I am exceedingly happy to be here."

To draw the knife half way down your throat means, "I am enjoying myself very well, thank you."

New Railroad Signals.

A lamp upside down on an engine signifies that the fireman is drunk, the smokestack upside down denotes that a rail was up.

A hot box signifies that the engineer is dry. Time will be given to attend to the matter.

A red flag on rear the of a passenger train denotes that a Division Supervisor is on board.

Seven toots of the whistle denotes that there is a calf on the track. The fireman will go out on the pilot and attach two green flags to his tail. The calf will then run as an extra. If he doesn't make schedule time call the Coroner.

When a baggage-master acts as conductor he must put on airs—two airs if on a regular train and three airs if on an extra.

Enginemen must not use the oil can for whisky.

Before leaving the station the conductor must call out the name of the last station passed, and each passenger must name the place he is from.

On arriving at a station the conductor and engineer will go into the telegraph office and write home to their families.

They will stay there until they know their train is behind time. They will then run back to the next station.

Each passenger may ask seven questions of the conductor between each two stations. The conductor must answer these questions civilly, without swearing or looking mad.

Conductors must look after the comfort of passengers. When the conductor is looking after a female passenger, the baggage-master will look after the conductor and a brakeman will look after the baggage master.

The passenger much punch his own ticket. He shall then tell the conductor where he was born and where he expects to die when he goes to. The conductor must also be punched.

At the end of every trip, the conductor must make a written report of the number of cars, number, color, and age of passengers, together with any accidents that may have occurred.

On arriving at the end of his route the conductor shall be stripped and searched with a tooth-pick, nail-brush and finecomb, to see that he has no tickets concealed about him.

To each sub-division of ten miles there shall be one laborer, two foremen, three, supervisors and four assistant engineers. Each of these have two clerks.

The supervisor shall make daily inspection of the track. This can usually be done best from the smoking car or passenger train.

Foremen must visit their section at least once a week, unless they are very busy at home.

They must, before each annual inspection, have the roads swept, the ends of all ties sand-papered, the faces of all embankments shaved, and all fences and telegraph poles whitewashed.

All subordinates must chew coffee for a week before inspection so that their breath will not be offensive to the inspecting officials none of whom ever drink.

Newspapers as Feet-Wraps.

Complaining of the misery of a long journey the other day to a friend, without any foot-warmers in the carriage, and the consequent pain of cold feet, she told me that she had a practical lesson given to her by a well known correspondent on that very matter. They were making a long journey together in bitter weather and could get no hot-water tins put into their carriage. He at once told her not to regret the deficiency for his newspaper would more than compensate for it. So he took off her boots, and, tearing his paper in half, wrapped each foot carefully up in the paper. In a few minutes circulation seemed to return to her benumbed feet, and she assured me she arrived at the end of her journey in perfect comfort, and with warm feet. Such a lesson was not to be lost, and my friend told me that she had resorted to the same experiment several times with like results. I account for the fact by the same reasons I have given for the extra warmth of loose clothing generally. The boots fit tightly, possibly, and prevent free circulation of warm air outside, and, perhaps, compress the circulation of the blood inside the foot. When these are removed the paper prevents evaporation of any animal heat that is generated, and allows the foot to be surrounded, as it were, with a bath of hot air.

Useful Law Hints.

A note dated on Sunday is void. If a note be lost or stolen it does not release the maker; he must pay it. An indorser of a note is exempt from liability if not served with notice of its dishonor within twenty-four hours of its nonpayment. Each individual in partnership is responsible for the whole amount of the debts of the firm, except in cases of special partnership. Ignorance of law excuses no one. An agreement without consideration is void. Signatures in lead pencil are good in law. A receipt for money is not legally conclusive. Contracts made on Sunday cannot be enforced. A contract made with a minor is voidable. A contract made with a lunatic is void. Checks or draughts must be presented for payment without unreasonable delay.

Rules of the House.

At an Oil City hotel boards a father and son. The latter has been in the habit of staying out later than his father liked, and one day the latter said: "My son, the rule of this room hereafter is that every person must be in before ten o'clock, or else remain outside."

"Yes, sir," said the obedient son.

A night or two afterward the father was detained by his business until nearly eleven o'clock, and, on reaching his room, found the inside bolt drawn. He knocked and was soon answered with: "Who's there?"

"Your father; get up and let me in."

"See here, the ruld of this room is that every person must be in before ten o'clock, or stay outside. Now don't make any more disturbance about it."

The father slept in another room that night.

Duty looks more repelling at a distance than when fairly faced and met.

Jealousy is the height of egotism, self-love and the irritation of a false vanity.

Think not of faults committed in the past when one has reformed his conduct.

The Sugar Camp.

The storage of sap has always been a very perplexing question from the fact that leakage is the serious fault with nearly every variety of tank made of wood. The vat has many objections not only from its size, but the liability of the plank shrinking and warping, and about half the work of the first run is to caulk the storage. In our camp we have a 17-barrel tub, made of staves, but the swelling and shrinking is a very open objection, and always will be. The underground cistern, while very cheap and permanent, has this against it—that the sap has to be pumped up, involving much extra labor.

With evaporators comes a demand for a continuous flow of sap from the storage, which in this case has to be placed a few inches from the top of the evaporator, and all lifting sap is thus avoided. The occasional filling of the pans and consequent cooling of the sap retards the boiling, and is no benefit to the quality of the product. All things considered, the galvanized iron tank, made in circular form, with a diameter of about five feet and about the same height, is the most durable, satisfactory and economical tank. If properly cared for and kept from rusting, such a tank, costing about $1 per barrel, will last for years, and will not leak, which is a source of comfort at least.

The gathering tank can be made of wood or iron; either will do, as the former can easily have its hoops tightened in a moment. In either case the size should not exceed 100 gallons. The height should not exceed three feet, and the upper head should be set down six inches inside the chines. A hole can then be cut in the center of the head, and the use of a funnel will thus be dispensed with; a conical strainer can be inserted, and the leaves, etc., will thus be prevented from getting into the sap. To unload—the sugar house should be built on a side hill so as to have everything "work down hill" to prevent lifting—the "dump" should be so high that the bottom of the gathering tank will be higher than the storage, and the unloading can then be done expeditiously by the agency of a short piece of half-inch hose. In the top of the storage should be placed a box filter into which the end of the hose can be put, and when the sap is emptied from the gathering tank it is delivered about as pure as possible.

No article pays a better return for the outlay than a heater which passes the sap from the storage to the evaporator in a boiling state, and thus the transferring of the sap from one to another rather hastens the operation. There are many devices for this purpose, but the most simple contrivance, and fully as satisfactory as any, is to take one and a half inch gas pipe sufficiently long to extend through the length of the arch and protrude at each end. If the arch is made as we described, the pipe can lay on the upper course of brick near the edge of the pan and will be out of the way of the wood. One end can be connected to the storage by a short piece of hose, with the aid of a couple of angle couples and a short piece of similar pipe to hook over the edge of the pan. A wooden faucet will regulate the quantity of sap. The whole will cost perhaps $2, and will do splendid service. When the storage is empty, detach the hose from the pipe, go round to the other end of the arch, pull the pipe out and lay it aside until again wanted. As the pipe holds a quantity of sap, and a half-inch stream is probably all that can be boiled, it will be readily seen that the sap comes into the evaporator boiling hot.

Our experience is never to use but one spout to a bucket, and never tap over. When sugaring is about half over, pull the spout out, and when the next run comes, tap the tree on the other side. If the tree is a large one, and carries two buckets, bore the new hole a foot or two away, and we give it our opinion that the result will be fully as satisfactory as to use two spouts, and rimming over the holes occasionally. Lastly, all things being equal, a good wooden spout is as good as a tin one, but the tin one being lighter, easier kept clean, and in other ways quite as good, get tin ones, and still more lastly, wash out your buckets, whether tin or wood, at least twice during the sugar season, with lime water.

Origin of Names.

It is not generally known that the Hudson is called North River in contradistinction to the South River, as the Delaware was formerly styled. Massachusetts was so dubbed because in the aboriginal tongue it meant "about the great hills"—that is, the Blue Hills. Boston, named after the English city, was originally St. Bardolph's town, of which Boston is an abbreviated corruption. Albany was so christened in honor of the Duke of York and Albany (afterward James II.), at the time it came into the possession of the English (1664). Catskill is the Dutch for panther or lynx, which once infested those mountains. Cattaraugus was so designated by the Indians because they had, for some mysterious reason, associated it with unpleasant odors. It means ill-smelling shore. This is not so bad as Chicago, an Indian word, signifying a stench, which, judging from the complaints in Chicago papers of the city's fragrance, would seem to have been properly named. Chemung means big horn, from a fossil tusk found in the river. Crown Point is said to have been so called because scalping parties were sent thence by the French and Indians. Erie signifies wild cat (the Erie Railway has certainly been a "wild cat" road, as the expression is understood in the West), and was borne by a fierce tribe of savages exterminated by the Iroquois. Manhattan is eminently fitted for the metropolis, its import being town on the island. Mohawk was applied by the New England tribes to the Iroquois, from their habit of eating live food. Niagara means neck of water; Oneida, people of the beacon stones; Onondaga, place of the hills; Saratoga, place of the miraculous waters in a rock; Ontario, a village on a mountain—the chief seat of the Onondagas; Schenectady, river valley beyond the pine trees; Seneca (not classic, as many have supposed) is a corrupt Indian pronunciation of the Dutch word cinnabar—vermilion. Jersey is a corruption of Cesarea, the old Latin name of the largest of the Channel Islands, and very unlike our sister State, which got its title perhaps by contrast. Passaic signifies valley.

He who does a kindness to an ungrateful person, sets his seal to a flint, and sows his seed upon the sand; upon the former he makes no impression, and from the latter he finds no [illegible]

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Sunday School, 2 P. M.—D. L. Zerby, supt.

Methodist.

Rev. J. Benson Akers, Preacher-in-charge.
Preaching next Sunday evening.
Sunday School at 1½ P. M.—Dav. Kimport, supt

Reformed.

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Preaching in Aaronsburg next Sunday evening, English.

United Brethren.

Rev. L. M. Gates, Preacher-in-charge.

Lutheran.

Rev. John Tomlinson, Pastor.—
United Sunday School.
Meets at 9 A. M.—F. D. Luse, supt.

Lodge & Society Directory.

Millheim Lodge, No. 355, I. O. O. F. meets in their hall, Penn Street, every Saturday evening. Rebecca Degree Meeting every Thursday on or before the full moon of each month.
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D. L. ZERBY, Sec. A. O. Deininger, Master.

The Millheim B. & L. Association meets in the Penn street school house on the evening of the second Monday of each month.
A. WALTER, Sec. B. O. DEININGER, Prest.

The Millheim Cornet Band meets in the Town Hall on Monday and Thursday evenings.
F. P. OTTO, Sec., J. F. HARTER, Pres't.

Offical Director

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Additional Law Judge—Hon. John H. Orvis, Bellefonte.
Associate Judges—Hons. Samuel Frank, John Diven.
Prothonotary—J. C. Harper.
Register of Wills and Clerk of O. C.—W. E. Burchfield.
Recorder of Deeds, &c.—William A. Tobias.
District Attorney—David F. Fortney.
Sheriff—John Spangler.
Treasurer—Adam Yearick.
County Surveyor—Joseph Devling.
Coroner—Dr. Joseph Adams
County Commissioners—Andrew Gregg, George Swab, Jacob Dunkle.
Clerk to County Commissioners—Henry Beck.
Attorney to County Commissioners—C. M. Bower.
Janitor of the Court House—Bartrim Galbraith.
County Auditors—James T Stewart, George R. Williams, Thomas B. Jamison.
Jury Commissioners—John Shannon, David W. Kline.
Superintendent of Public Schools—Prof. Henry Meyer.

Democratic County Committee.

The following persons have been named as members of the Democratic County Committee for 1881.

Bellefonte, W. W	Nicholas Redding.
Bellefonte, N. W	Charles Schrader.
Bellefonte, S. W	
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Millheim	D L Zerby.
Unionville	A Toner Leathers.
Howard	George Wistar.
Philipsburg	A J Graham.
Benner	Jerry Roan.
Boggs	James A McClain.
Burnside	Oscar Holt.
Curtin	John McClosky.
College	Jacob Bottorf.
Ferguson, old	John T. McCormick.
Ferguson, new	Miles Walker.
Gregg, south	Henry Krumrine, Sr.
Gregg, north	James Duck.
Halfmoon	John Ward.
Haines	Solomon Ettlinger.
Harris	John A Rupp.
Howard	John A Dunkle.
Huston	Henry Hale.
Liberty	W H Gardner.
Marion	Perry Condo.
Miles	Samuel K Faust.
Patton	John Reed.
Penn	Chr st Alexander.
Potter, north	John Spannuth.
Potter, south	James McClintic.
Rush	
Snow Shoe	Abel Campbell.
Spring	John Noll.
Taylor	William Calderwood.
Union	S K Emerick.
Walker	Ambrose McMullen.
Worth	Marshall Lewis.

P. GRAY MEEK, Chairman

Bellefonte, Pa., Feb 1.

The Disgraceful Bargain.

The bargain by which the control of the United States senate is given to the republican party is one of the most corrupt and disgraceful in the history of American politics. In order that the senate might be politically tied so as to give the republican vice president the casting vote, Mr. Mahone, the repudiation senator from Virginia had to be secured by the republican managers. They accordingly offered him the federal patronage in Virginia and he accepted the degrading bribe. The charge was openly made in the senate on Monday that conferences had been held at the White House looking to the consummation of the vile bargain and Mahone's conduct in the senate, his votes given on motions relating to the organization of the body, and especially his exhibition of temper when taken to task by Mr. Hill, furnish the most convincing evidence that the corrupt compact was duly ratified by the president. Meanwhile Messrs. Jorgensen and Dezendorff, the two republican congressmen from Virginia, have served notice on the administration that if Mahone is to control the distribution of the federal patronage in Virginia they will cast their votes in favor of a democratic organization of the next house of representatives. They hold the balance of power in the house as Mahone holds it in the senate. It has been predicted in these columns that any stroke the republicans might undertake in a bargain with Mahone would recoil upon them with disastrous effect. The declarations of the Virginia republican congressmen are proof that the prediction is already in process of fulfillment. In our opinion the democratic party is not only well rid of Mahone, but the republican party will be irreparably damaged by its adoption of that notorious representative of dishonest finance and thimble-rigging politics.—*Patriot.*

President Garfield's civil service reform ideas have now taken definite form and all concerned or not concerned can take a look at them. He says he will make appointments to office to suit the wishes of members of congress. This is the lowest possible grade of civil service without even the slightest attempt at the much promised "reform." It will of course suit congressmen to keep things in the old ruts, but whether the people will be suited or benefitted does not seem to enter into the calculation of the new administration.

Who would have thought that the classic Garfield would so soon shock the good sense of the country by playing second fiddle to the defunct fraudulent Hayes administration? That's just what he did in sending to the senate the name of the immaculate Stanley Matthews for supreme judge.

WASHINGTON LETTER.

Washington, D. C., March 9, '81.

It would not be pleasant to see Senator Mahone dancing on the prostrate bodies of thirteen States. However great his objection may be to those Virginians who control their States in its local affairs, or to his old associates in other States who have succeeded in getting control of their section into intelligent hands, I submit that it would not be pleasant to see him enabled to gratify his spite by reversing the present order of things there and putting ignorance above intelligence and social anarchy above well organized society. In short, he ought not to be permitted to so strengthen the Radical part of the Republican party as to give it power in the South. If he shall persist in the course he seems to have marked out for himself I trust that President Garfield, by refusing to call an extra session of Congress, and by a patriotic course in his Southern appointments and in his other official acts, will he kinder to the South than this Senator, and will protect Mahone's constituents from Mahone. The Senator voted with the Republicans yesterday in the organization of the Senate Committees, thus doing all he could to secure Republican legislature for six years. Unless there shall be an extra session of Congress, however, and the order of things ten years ago restored by the sending of packed committees of Representatives South, there is little danger. The mere fact of Mahone's treachery will ensure a conservative House of Representative two years from this time.

All the Cabinet officers have been busy most of the time since the fourth in disposing of office seekers. They are now settling down to work. Secretary Lincoln is the only one of them who resolutely refuses to see applicants for office. The present Cabinet is a better one, socially, than that of Mr. Hayes. So President Garfield is a better man, in that respect, than his predecessor. He took extraordinary pains to make it understood that his first reception, held on Thursday night, was as much for Democrats as for Republicans. It seems odd that any effort of the kind should be necessary, but during the last twelve years Democrats have only been at the White House when compelled to go there. All that will be changed under the present administration.

It was stated yesterday by a friend of Secretary Kirkwood that the intention of all the Cabinet officers whose subordinates are civilians, was to make complete changes in the heads of the Bureaus during the year, but that probably few changes would be made this spring. Hundreds of useless people are provided for in these departments and the only way to get rid of them seems to be to substitute new for old occupants of Bureau position. Some of these worthless public servants are legacies from the administrations of Lincoln, Johnson, Grant and Hayes. Some of them were worthless when appointed, and have drawn money they never had a right to. This administration, it is believed, will rid the service of most of them.

CARROLL.

HALL'S VEGETABLE SICILIAN HAIR RENEWER is a scientific combination of some of the most powerful restorative agents in the vegetable Kingdom it restores gray hair to its original color. It makes the scalp white and clean. It cures dandruff and humors, and falling-out of the hair. It furnishes the nutritive principle by which the hair is nourished and supported. It makes the hair moist, soft and glossy, and is unsurpassed as a hair dressing. It is the most economical preparation ever offered to the public, as its effects remain a long time, making only an occasional application necessary. It is recommended and used by eminent medical men, and officially endorsed by the State Assayer of Massachusetts. The popularity of Hall's Hair Renewer has increased with the test of many years, both in this country and in foreign lands, and it is now known and used in all the civilized countries of the world.

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Rev. Elnathan E. Higbee, a prominent minister of the R formed church, was appointed and confirmed Superintendent of Public Instruction of Pennsylvania, vice Hon. J. P. Wickersham who had filled the important position for many years with great credit and usefulness but because he could not go the full length of republican machine politics he fell in disfavor with the bosses and his removal was determined upon. It must be conceded however that Dr. Higbee is a first class man and well qualified for the place.

A MAJOR GENERAL COMMITS SUICIDE.

SAN FRANCISCO, March 15.—Brevet Major General Emory Upton, U. S. A., was found dead in his bed at Presidio this morning, having shot himself through the head some time during the night. General Upton retired at about his usual hour last night, having spent the evening in social converse. The first intimation of the tragedy was obtained this morning between 8 and 9 o'clock, when his orderly went to call the General. Receiving no answer to his knock the orderly opened the door and found the officer dead in bed. The alarm was instantly given, and several officers of the regiment having hastened to the room it was discovered that the General had committed suicide. A revolver was still grasped in his hand. A bullet wound through his mouth into the brain told the history of his death plainly. The body was cold and stiff, and life had evidently been extinct several hours, probably since midnight. Neither the body nor effects in his room have been touched, awaiting the arrival of the Coroner. The general impression seems to be the grief at the loss of his wife prompted suicide.

GENERAL GARFIELD justifies the severest imputations that have been made against him as a man of moral backbone in affronting the moral sense of the country by reviving the discreditable nomination of Stanley Matthews for a place on the Supreme Bench. Nor can he be said to sin without light. He has had an ample opportunity to learn the sentiment of the country as to this particular person. There is hardly a reputable journal of his own party that has not resented the mention of Mr. Matthews for the bench. His marked and peculiar unfitness the Senate committee last session emphasized by refusing to consider his name. No developments have been made since the virtual rejection of Matthews' name to excuse Garfield's revival of it. On the contrary, there are sinister signs in the recent audacious declarations of his railroad friends and the corporations generally to make the danger of his going to the bench more threatening and more vivid than it was when Hayes first made such an unbecoming exhibition of his blood ties and other not so reputable relations to the man.—*Times.*

A VIRGINIA newspaper describing the scene in the senate on Tuesday says Ben Hill shook Mahone as a terrier shakes a Norway rat.

Indiana's Constitutional Amendment Election.

INDIANAPOLIS, March 15.— The vote on the constitutional amendments yesterday was very light. Enough returns were received to-day from the state to assure the adoption of all the amendments by over a two thirds vote.

Blaine's Successor Elected.

AUGUSTA, March 15.—At noon the Senate ballotted for United States Senator, with the following result: Wm. P. Frye, of Lewiston, had 23 votes; Richard A. Frye, of Bethel, 5. At the same hour, in the House, the result of the vote was as follows: Wm. P. Frye, of Lewiston, 82; Richard A. Frye, of Bethel, 59. Both branches will meet in convention to-morrow to declare the result.

ATTEMPTS TO KILL THE NEW CZAR.

ST. PETERSBURG, March 16.—The authorities were informed that a mine had been laid in a small street which enters the Neusky Prospect, nearly opposite the Anitchkoff palace, the residence of the new emperor. A detachment of sappers accordingly began an exploration from a small shop, the owner of which disappeared three days ago. The street was barricaded at both ends to prevent the public from approaching it. The sappers on opening up the ground and searching the cellars discovered a mine in the above mentioned shop. The mouth of the mine was in the shopkeepers dwelling room concealed under an ottoman. The mine passes under the street leading to the riding school through which the czar passed while returning to his home on Sunday. Eight more arrests have been made and a quantity of explosions have been discovered.

CAUTION.—All persons are hereby cautioned not to negotiate a note for $103, dated March 16th 1881, drawn by us in favor of Jacob F. Stover. Having received no value for the same we will not pay it unless compelled by law.
ANDREW OCKEN,
C. A. RACHAU.
8t

DISSOLUTION OF PARTNERSHIP.—The partnership of Seiler & Billmeyer has been dissolved by mutual consent, dating from Feb. 14th last, of which all concerned will take notice. The books and accounts are left in the hands of Wm. Billmeyer for settlement and collection.
J. R. SEILER,
Wm. BILLMEYER.
8t

ADMINISTRATORS' NOTICE.—Letters of administration on the estate of Adam Zerby, late of Penn township, Centre Co., Pa., deceased, having been granted to the undersigned, all persons knowing themselves indebted to said estate are hereby notified to make immediate payment; and those having claims against the same, to present them duly authenticated for settlement.
Saturday, April 9th next has been appointed as a day of settlement, when all persons having unsettled accounts are requested to present them at the late residence of decedent.
HENRY T. ZERBY,
D. L. ZERBY,
Administrators.

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE.—Letters of Administration on the estate of Lenah Delby, late of Miles township, Centre county, Pa., deceased, having been granted to the undersigned, all persons knowing themselves indebted to said estate are hereby notified to make immediate payment; and those having claims against the same, to present them duly authenticated for settlement.
LUTHER B. STOVER,
Administrator.
Haines township, 6t

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE.—Letters of Administration on the estate of Calvin H. Wise, late of Haines township, deceased, having been granted to the undersigned, all persons indebted to said estate are hereby notified to make immediate payment, and those having claims against the same, to present them duly authenticated for settlement.
DANIEL SMITH,
Administrator.
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TRAINS LEAVE WESTWARD.

	1 A. M.	3 A. M.	5 P. M.	7 P. M.
Montandon	7.00	9.45	2.20	6.45
Lewisburg ar	7.15	10.00	2.35	7.00
Lewisburg lv	7.25			
Fair Ground	7.30	10.06	2.40	
Biehl	7.41	10.21	2.51	
Vicksburg	7.47	10.30	2.57	
Mifflinburg	8.03	10.51	3.13	
Millmont	8.25	11.20	3.35	
Laureiton	8.35	ar 11.35	3.46	
Wicker Run	9.00		4.11	
Cherry Run	9.17		4.30	
Fowler	9.37		4.50	
Coburn	9.45		5.02	
Spring Mills	10.15		ar 5.30	

TRAINS LEAVE EASTWARD.

	2 A. M.	4 A. M.	6 P. M.	8 P. M.
Montandon ar	6.50	ar 9.30	ar 1.20	ar 6.30
Lewisburg	6.36	9.15	1.05	6.15
Fair Ground		9.10	1.00	6.10
Biehl		9.01	12.48	6.00
Vicksburg		8.56	12.42	5.56
Mifflinburg		8.43	12.25	5.40
Millmont		8.25	12.02	5.20
Laureiton		8.15	11.50	5.10
Wiker Run		7.48		4.47
Cherry Run		7.31		4.30
Fowler		7.10		4.10
Coburn		6.58		4.00
Spring Mills		6.30		3.30

Trains Nos. 1 and 2 connect at Montandon with Erie Mail west for Williamsport, Lock Haven, Kane, Corry and Erie, and Buffalo and Niagara Falls via Emporium, also Elmira, Watkins, Buffalo and Niagara Falls via Canandaigua.

Nos. 3 and 4 connect with Pacific Express east for Harrisburg, Baltimore, Washington, Philadelphia and New York.

Nos. 5 and 6 connect with Day Express east for Harrisburg, Baltimore, Washington, Philadelphia and New York, and Niagara Express west for Williamsport, Lock Haven and Renovo, Tyrone, Altoona and Pittsburg via Lock Haven, also Elmira, Watkins and Buffalo, and Niagara Falls via Canandaigua.

Nos. 7 and 8 connect with Fast Line west for Williamsport and Lock Haven.

No. 6 also connects with Erie Mail east for Harrisburg, Baltimore, Washington, Philadelphia and New York.

PENNSYLVANIA RAIL ROAD.
Philadelphia & Erie R. R. Div.

WINTER TIME TABLE.

On and after SUNDAY, Nov 27th, 1880, the trains on the Philadelphia & Erie Railroad Division will run as follows:

WESTWARD.

ERIE MAIL	leaves Philadelphia	11 55 p. m.
"	" Harrisburg	4 25 a. m.
"	" Williamsport	8 40 a. m.
"	" Jersey Shore	9 08 a. m.
"	" Lock Haven	9 40 a. m.
"	" Renovo	11 05 a. m
"	arr. at Erie	7 45 p. m.
NIAGARA EXP.	leaves Philadelphia	9 00 a. m.
"	" Harrisburg	12 15 p. m.
"	arr. at Williamsport	3 15 p. m.
"	" Lock Haven	4 20 p. m.
FAST LINE	leaves Philadelphia	12 20 p. m.
"	" Harrisburg	4 00 p. m.
"	arr. at Williamsport	7 55 p. m.
"	" Lock Haven	9 10 p. m.

EASTWARD.

PACIFIC EXP.	leaves Lock Haven	7 05 a. m.
"	" Jersey Shore	7 37 a. m.
"	" Williamsport	8 30 a. m.
"	arr. at Harrisburg	12 05 p. m.
"	" Philadelphia	3 45 p. m.
DAY EXPRESS	leaves Lock Haven	11 25 a. m.
"	" Williamsport	12 25 p. m.
"	arr. at Harrisburg	3 40 p. m.
"	" Philadelphia	6 35 p. m.
ERIE MAIL	leaves Renovo	9 00 p. m.
"	" Lock Haven	10 10 p. m.
"	" Williamsport	11 30 p. m.
"	arr. at Harrisburg	3 05 a. m.
"	" Philadelphia	7 05 a. m.
FAST LINE	leaves Williamsport	12 15 a. m.
"	arr. at Harrisburg	3 15 a. m.
"	" Philadelphia	7 05 a. m.

Erie Mail West and Day Express East make close connections at Northumberland with L. & B. R. R. trains from Wilkesbarre and Scranton.

Erie Mail West, Niagara Express West and Fast Line West make close connection at Williamsport with N. C. R. W. trains north.

Niagara Express West and Day Express East make close connection at Lock Haven with C. E. V. R. R. trains.

Erie Mail East and West connect at Erie with trains on L. S. & M. S. R. R.; at Corry with O. C. & A. V. R. R.; at Emporium with B. N. Y. & P. R. R., and at Driftwood with A. V. R. R.

Parlor cars will run between Philadelphia and Williamsport on Niagara Express West and Day Express East. Sleeping cars on all night trains.

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Germantown Wool,	8 cts. per oz.	Knitting Cotton,	5 cts. per ball
Zephyr,	10 cts. per oz.	Gents' Paper Collars,	10 cts per box
Saxony & Shetland Wool,	12 cts. per oz.	Children's Hose,	from 5 cts per pr.
200 yds Spool Cotton,	15 cts. per doz	Ladies' Linen Collar,	6¼ cts. each.
Needles,	4 cts. per paper	3-But on Best Black Kid Glove,	every pair warranted, $1 per pair.
Pins, 14 rows,	4 cts. per paper	Real Hair Switches,	from 75 cts. up
Pearl Dress Button,	5 cts. per doz.	Fine Cambric Hdk,	6 for 25 cts.
White Shirt Button,	5 cts. per gross	24 sheets paper and 24 envelopes,	8 cts. a box.
Cotton Edge Trimmings,	12 yds., 10 cts. per doz. yds.	Best Alpaca Skirt Braid,	5 cts. a bolt.
Hamburg Edgings,	from 1 ct per yd.		

OUR 5 AND 10 CENT COUNTERS

will be continued on a more extensive scale, and will comprise many new, novel and useful articles within those prices, that cannot be bought elsewhere for twice the amount.

WE DEFY ALL COMPETITION.

B. HARRIS,
LEWISBURG, PA.

Great Peremtory SALE
OF
DRY GOODS AT COST.

F. J. TROXELL,
LOCK HAVEN, PA.

Agent for the closing out sale of a large and desirable assortment of

Ladies' Dress Goods, Notions, Ladies' and Gents' Furnishing Goods, Shawls,

Wool square & long Shawls, Broche, Paisley, and Black Cashmere Shawls, all wool

SKIRTS, CLOTHS,

(Cassimeres, Tweeds, Jeans, Suitings, Red, white and plaid Flannels, Linsey, Bleached and Unbleached as well as colored COTTON FLANNELS, DOMESTIC GOODS, Muslins, Table Linens, Towlings, &c.

CARPETS! CARPETS! CARPETS!

Tapestry, Brussels, all wool extra super Ingrain Carpets, also a fine assortment and the most beautiful designs in cheap carpets, besides Hall and Stair Carpet to match. Floor and Table Oil Cloths, Window Shading and Curtin fixtures. Butter, Eggs, Lard, Bacon and Wool taken in exchange for goods. If you desire bargains don't forget the place,

Corner of Maine and Vesper Streets, Lock Haven, Penna.

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SIMPLICITY SIMPLIFIED!

Improvements September, 1878.

Notwithstanding the VICTOR has long been the peer of any Sewing Machine in the market—a fact supported by a host of volunteer witnesses—we now confidently claim for it greater simplicity, a wonderful reduction of friction and a rare combination of desirable qualities. Its shuttle is a beautiful specimen of mechanism, and takes rank with the highest achievements of inventive genius. *Note.*—We do not lease or consign Machines, therefore, have no old ones to patch up and re-varnish for our customers.

We Sell New Machines Every Time.

Send for Illustrated Circular and prices. Liberal terms to the trade. Don't buy until you have seen the

Most Elegant, Simple and Easy Running Machine in the Market.—The Ever Reliable VICTOR.

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The Millheim Journal

THURSDAY, MARCH 24, '81.

DEININGER & BUMILLER,
Editors and Proprietors.

Local Department.

—If you want a first class sewing machine the Journal store is your place to buy one, cheap for cash.

—Job printing—in the best style and at lowest prices—at the *Journal* office. Bring in your orders.

—A good second hand two horse wagon for sale cheap for cash or on short time. Inquire at the Journal office.

—Diphtheria has now taken hold of Milton. Four children of Mr. Alexander Maxwell have recently died of the dread disease.

—Next week we will publish a lengthy and interesting letter written by an American now in Russia to Mr. Willis J. Weber, of Rebersburg.

—Several brand new sewing machines of the best standard makes, for sale at the Journal store, *cheap for cash.*

—Ayer's Ague Cure has saved thousands of lives in the malarial districts of this and other countries. It is warranted a certain and speedy remedy, and free from all harmful ingredients.

—A fine lot of Family Bibles, Pocket Bibles, Presentation Bibles—at the Journal Store. We furnish Bibles with names stamped on the outside in gilt letters if desired.

—If you want an extra fine article in the line of tooth powder—and every body should use such an article—Dr. John F. Harter is the man to supply you. We have tried it and know wherof we speak. tf

—On Tuesday morning the train going east found a large piece of rock in the tunnel at Paddy's mountain. Of course the train was obliged to return. A gang of workmen were set to work to remove the obstruction and late in the afternoon the track was again clear. The mass of rock was variously estimated at from twenty to fifty tons.

BRANCHING OUT.—B. Harris' Notion & Millinery store in Lewisburg has been removed to 230. Market street, where they have a much larger room and better accommodations for their many patrons and friends. They have increased their stock, and have made ample preparations for an enlarged business. They are determined not to be undersold by any establishments of their line in Central Pennsylvania, and cordially solicit the patronage of their friends in Penns & Brush Valleys. See advertisement in another column.

PROCEEDINGS OF TOWN COUNCIL.—Our venerable borough fathers had their first stated meeting in the Journal office, Saturday evening. The first Monday evening of each month was fixed upon as the time for regular meetings. High Constable Samuel Weiser, Jr., was elected street commissioner. The following standing committees were appointed by the President: *Finance*—Hartman, Weiser, Stoner. *Streets and Alleys*—Breon, Luse, Weiser. *Nuisance*—Luse, Stoner, Hartman. The High Constable was instructed to assess the dogs in the first week of April.

—Report of Millheim Grammar School for the week ending March 18, 1881.

No. of pupils, males—25, females—28, total—44. No. attending, males—19, females—15, total—34. No. tardy, males—8, females—14, total—22. No. attending every day, males—14, females—7, total—21. Average attendance, males—15, females—12, total—27. Per cent of attendance, males—79, females—80, total—80.

D. L. ZERBY,
Teacher.

"FLITTING."

On this impotant question we are not sure that the returns are all in, but there are enough to establish the general result, namely that there will again be considerable moving.

Miss Mary Motz moved into Mrs. Nees' house, Wm. N. Auman goes into his brother's house, Strasburg. Clark Herman left for Mendota, Ill., and Dr. Harter takes his place in Adolph Miller's house. B. F. Kister will fill up the place vacated by Dr. Harter, in Foote's white house. Jeweller Sturgis will succeed Kister. Jacob Alter goes into Frank Knarr's house, North street, and George Cummings gets the house that Jacob leaves. Barber Springer takes possession of the Forney property. James Dutweiler flits in Foote's house, at Peter's saw mill. Wm. Derr will divide with Dr. Wetzell. A Mr. Ricker moves into Jacob Gephart's house, at the Foundry. George Moyer moved on Noah Stover's farm, near Loganville. Wm. H. Smith takes the old Swartz farm. John Cummings gets the Mumbower farm. Jacob Long moves on the Henry Smith property, north of John Keen's farm. Emanuel Bower gets Jacob Sankey's farm. Reuben Harter succeeds Mr. Bower on Sebastian Musser's farm. There may be others moving of whom we have not heard, and if any person or persons feel themselves hurt because they are skipped we humbly beg his, her or their pardon.

"TELEGRAM."

Philadelphia, March 18, 1881.

MR. HENRY WHITMER,
Spring Mills, Pa.

Have the Store Room ready, I am shipping out the stock as rapidly as possible—at prices such as the "ready cash" alone can move.

G. R. SPIGELMYER.

—Subscribers to the Journal who expect to change their post office addresses will please notify us of the fact. 3t

AUDITORS' ANNUAL STATEMENT
FOR MILLHEIM BOROUGH.

W. K. Alexander, Collector and Treasurer, in account with said borough.

1881 March 14th.	DR.	
To balance of last an'l settlement		$ 89 84
To amount of duplicate		224 88
		314 72

CR.

March 14th. By Cash to A. O. Deininger for order book, (order No. 2.)		2 44
" Walter & Deininger, printing, 1879, (order No. 3.)		15 60
" D. H. Mingle, expenses to Bellefonte, (order No. 4)		3 39
" Jac. Gephart, lumber, 1879, (order No 5)		12 00
" Michael Ulrich, judgment 1879 (order No 6)		60 06
" John H. Maize, constable's costs, (order No 9)		2 63
" Jac. Eisenhuth, justice's costs, (order No 10)		60
" J. H. Reifsnyder, witness' costs, (order No 11)		1 70
" A. O. Deininger, witness' costs, (order No 12)		1 70
" Peter Waliza, witness' costs, (order No 13)		1 70
" Frank Knarr, witness' costs, (order No 14)		1 70
" S. G. Gutelius, witness' costs, (order No 15)		1 70
" Wm Mauck, witness' costs (order No 16)		1 70
" Jonathan Harter, witness' costs (order No 17)		1 70
" W. R. Heuney, witness' costs, (order No 18)		1 70
" E. C. Campbell, witness' costs, (order No 19)		1 70
" J. C. Smith, grading diamond, (order No 20)		4 00
" James B. Musser, repairs at crossing, (order No 21)		4 25
" John H. Auman, serving notices & repairing bridge (order No 23)		2 16
" J. D. Foote, stove & pipe for lock up, (order No 24)		5 00
" John Royer, work on road (order No 29)		90
" W. H. Reifsnyder, work on road, (order No 32)		90
" J. H. Reifsnyder, survey and draft of borough lines 1878, (order No 37)		5 60
" J. H. Reifsnyder, for "Centre Democrat," printing paper book, (order No 38)		10 00
By Exonerations on dogs, 1879,	4.90	
By " 1880,	4.75	9 65
By Percentage on duplicate		10 75
By Credit on disbursements		4 30
By Cash to J. R. Bair, Auditor, 1 day		1 50
" B O Deininger, "		1 50
" R A Bumiller, Clerk, 1 day		1 50
By balance due borough		140 69
		314 72

Dennis Lose and H. H. Weiser, Overseers of the Poor for the borough of Millheim, in account with said borough.

1881 March 14th.	DR.	
To amount of duplicate		434 53
To Cash of D. H. Mingle wager money on result of election		10 00
To Cash of ——, wager money on result of election		2 00
		$446 53

CR.

March 14th. By amount paid for maintenance of poor as follows:		
John Harter		102 15
Mary Harter		79 00
Michael Smith		62 53
Rebecca Adams		23 75
By Cash paid J. H. Reifsnyder, for making out duplicate		1 50
Duplicate book		18
By Cash paid Luse, Harter & Co., for coffin for Rebecca Adams		12 00
By Cash paid D. H. Mingle for medical attendance		20 50
" J D Foote, merchandise		1 28
" J W Snook, "		1 53
" E C Campbell, "		2 86
" John Stoner and Wm. Miller, bal. due on last settlement		2 69
By Exonerations		1 94
By Percentage on Duplicate		21 64
By Cash to Dennis Lose for services		10 00
" H H Weiser, "		10 00
By balance due borough		100 67
		$446 53

We, the undersigned Auditors, have examined the foregoing accounts, find them correct and do hereby approve the same.

J. R. BAIR,
B. O. DEININGER, } Auditors.

Attest: R. A. BUMILLER, Clerk.

News Miscellany.

A GIANT LOOSE.

A correspondent at Chambersburg writes that a certain Dennis Fenton, a contractor on the Western Maryland railroad extension, has been carrying things with a high hand in that vicinity. He is a veritable giant, six feet four inches in height and weighs 340 pounds. The other day he was charged before a magistrate with having committed an assault on a whole family, by brandishing a pistol and club in their faces and threatening to kill them. The constable who undertook to arrest him was fain to beat a hasty retreat. Fenton is said to have followed the constable to Chambersburg and then to have paraded the streets waving his pistol and club and bidding defiance to the whole town. Finally the sheriff persuaded him to yield himself and he was placed in durance vile. The first night after his incarceration he placed his clothes on the stove in his cell and set fire to them. The Chambersburg fire department was called out and extinguished the flames. The next morning he was released. At the quarter sessions court last week Judge Rowe took occasion to reprimand the local police for permitting Fenton to go at large and on Friday a bench warrant was issued for his arrest at the instance of District Attorney Suesserott. This warrant was served upon him and he consented to the arrest, but strode away from the officer and hastened into court where he addressed the most violent and insulting language to the judge. The correspondent describes his language on that occasion as most profane and revolting. Although the court ordered his trial to proceed he was so violent that the judge directed him to leave the court-room. This order he would not obey except on condition that the court would address him as "Mister" Fenton. Finally the judge requested "Mr. Fenton" to leave and the fellow then withdrew amid a streak of fearful expletives. He was afterwards bound over in $500 bail for his appearance at court.

Lawrence county is unfortunate in her tax collectors. One official is found to be $5,000 in arrears, while another looms up to a total of $13,000.

The Yarnell brothers of Winamac, Ind., who have been looking up claims in Pennsylvania, aver that the Yarnell heirs are entitled to 1,600 acres of land on which the city of Pottsville, Pa., is situated The property is said to be worth several millions. Suit will be commenced for title. An effort was once made by property holders at Pottsville to compromise with the Yarnells, but the papers were stolen and destroyed, and nothing came of it.

Last week a woman named Kate O'Brien was discharged for the twenty-fifth time from the Pottsville jail, in which seventeen years of her life have been spent.

A Fatal Game of "Ghost."

From the Ministee (Mich.) Times.

Last Thursday the children of Public School No. 3 near Carson's Run proposed to play ghost, and selected Annie Sicable, a little girl about 11 years of age, as their victim. Without the knowledge of Annie they posted one of their number in the pine, enveloped in a sheet. To this place they led the unsuspecting little girl and at a given signal the sheeted figure made its appearance. The children who were in the plot ran and hallooed "Gh st!" a d with them ran little Annie, believing she had seen a real ghost. She reached the school room door, fell insensible and died the same day.

Poisoned by a Pencil.

From the Kennebec (Me.) Journal.

Mr. Samuel Clarke, of Vasselboro, has been in the habit of carrying a copying pencil in his coat pocket. One day last week Mr. Clarke came to Augusta and while in the city he purchased some troches for a cold, which he put loose in the pocket where they were constantly coming in contact with the lead. While returning to Vasselboro on the cars he felt a tickling in his throat and to allay the irritation partook of several troches. His tongue at once began to swell and turn black and by the time he arrived home he was deadly sick. A physician was summoned, who promptly administered antidotes for the poison. It is said that a piece of the lead of one of these pencils, half the size of a pea, will cause the death of a robust man.

A Desperado Hanged to a Water Tank.

ST. LOUIS, March 16.—A special dispatch from Kansas City says: Thomas Gordon, the desperado who killed the city marshal of Socorro, N. M., a few days ago, but escaped and fled to Albuquerque, was arrested there and on Friday last taken back to Socorro, where he was hanged to a water tank by a mob of 200 or 300 men.

The End of an Old Quarrel.

ATHENS, Ark., March 16.—At a saw mill near here Thomas Jackson on Monday shot and killed T. H. Nichols. This terminates a quarrel of many years' standing.

An Octogenarian's Suicide.

PROVIDENCE, R. I., March 16.—George Rice, eighty-one years of age, committed suicide in East Brooklyn, Conn., last night.

A Pink of a Judge.

Judge Tyler, of Montgomory county, Tennessee, is to be impeached for neglect, drunkenness, misappropriation and attempt to assassinate. He appears to be a versatile character, who has had a pretty busy life of it.

The Dunkards of Johnson county, Missouri, some time ago got up a controversy among themselves, which has now assumed such proportions that it threatens to make a division in the body. The ceremony of feet-washing is one of the old religious observances of these people. The controversy is as to whether in the performance of this rite one foot or both should be washed. On this important point opinion is about equally divided. As in most controversies of this sort, so in this, both sides are very firmly set in their views, and neither is willing to give up or to modify. Each side claims to have Scripture in its favor. In another ecclesiastical fellowship the question some time ago arose as to the use of soap in this ceremony, one party contending that it was originally used on the feet of the disciples and the opposition maintaining that soap was unscriptural. It is safe to say that all these contending brethren departed from the original spirit of the recorded washing by Jesus of the feet of the disciples.

HOW TO BE NOBODY.—It is easy to be nobody, and we will tell you how to do it. Go to drinking saloons to spend your leisure time. You need not drink much now; just a little beer, or some other drink. In the meantime play dominoes, checkers, or something else to kill time, so that you will be sure not to read any useful books. If you read anything let it be dime novels of the day; thus go on keeping your stomach full and your head empty, and yourself playing time-killing games, and in a few years you'll be nobody, unless you turn out a drunkard or professional gambler, either of which is worse than nobody. There are any number of young men hanging about saloons just ready to graduate and be nobodies.—*Ex.*

EX-SENATOR WALLACE and his associates, Messrs. Peck, Barnard and Coleman, of Williamsport, have made a sale of their lumber property in Wisconsin to the Mississippi River Logging Company for $1,275,000. This is the largest sale ever made in one "lump" in that region.

The following is a verbatim copy of a will recently filed in the office of the Worcester county register: "Stait Merryland, County of Worcestire bee it none as my Will and Testimony at the Best of my noledge I Give to my sun———my saril hoss and my hoss cart and my Lettle Brendel Cow and fore hade of Shepe and fore Gese and six hade of hoges and all my Plows and horrors and my Big Chist and Corner Cubbrid and my 2 Bades and Bade quiltes and all my hous firnatur Givin him undir my hand and Seal this the 14th day of Fiburary 1881."

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If you have Consumption, and would know that your cough can be made loose and easy—Hectic Fever and Night Sweats checked in 24 hours; Inflammation taken out of the lungs and air passages at once; that you can be made to gain 3 to 5 pounds of healthy flesh per week; if you have any Chronic Disease, Bronchitis, Asthma, Catarrh, Dyspepsia, Sick Headache, Heart Disease, Liver Complaint, Nervous Debility, Seminal Weakness or Spermatorrhœa, loss of sexual power in either sex from any cause; if you have any form of nervous weakness, losing flesh or wasting away, and would know of an immediate relief and certain cure for many of the severest cases in a short time, a new method with new agents to fatten every body, invigorate and make strong and healthy the most hopeless cases, cut this out and write at once for particulars to B. S. DISPENSARY, Berrien Springs, Mich. 1y

MARRIED.

On the 9th inst., at the Lutheran parsonage, Aaronsburg, by Rev. John Tomlinson, Mr. John M. Stonebraker to Miss Emma J. Wolf.

On the 13th inst., at the Reformed parsonage, Aaronsburg, Pa., by Rev. C. W. E. Siegel, Mr. L. P. Korman, of Hublersburg, to Miss Ellen E. Moyer, of Coburn, Pa.

DIED.

On the 13th inst., in Potter township, Mr. John Metzler, aged 72 years, 10 months and 10 days.

On the 13th inst., at Port Matilda, this county, Mr. James Cannon, aged 76 years.

On the 17th inst., in Millheim, Hannah, wife of Samuel Otto, aged 68 years, 2 months and 20 days.

Deceased was the mother of fourteen children, five of whom had gone before her to the eternal world. She was a member of the Evangelical Association and a faithful christian for 48 years. On Sunday the remains were interred in the Millheim Cemetery, upon which occasion impressive sermons were preached to a large number of relatives and friends, in German by Rev. E. Stambach, from Psalms, 116; 15, and in English by Rev. J. M. Dick, from Revelations 22; 14.

On the 21st inst., in Gregg township, of scarlet fever, John H Wolf, son of Samuel and Sarah Wolf, aged about 16 years.

SALE REGISTER.

March 24th Henry Bollinger Millheim. Horse, Wagon, Lot of Furniture and Household goods.

March 29th, Wm. M. Moyer, Penn township, Live stock and farming utensils.

March 29th, Samuel Gramley, trustee, Miles township. Farm of 282 Acres and 218 Acres of Timberland.

Millheim Market.

Corrected every Wednesday by Gephart & Musser.

Wheat No.	1.02
Wheat No. 2	95
Corn	45
Rye	70
Oats White	35
Oats, Black	32
Buckwheat	50
Flour	5 40
Bran & Shorts, per ton	17 00
Salt, per Bri	1.75
Plaster, ground	10.00
Cement, per Bushel	45 to 50
Barley	50
Tymothyseed	1.00
Flaxseed	
Cloverseed	6.50
Butter	22
Hams	
Sides	
Veal	
Pork	
Bee	15
Eggs	17
Potatoes	
Lard	8
Tallow	
Soap	3
Dried Apples	10
Dried Peaches	
Dried Cherries	

COAL MARKET.

Egg Coal	$5.50
Stove "	5.75
Chestnut "	5.80
Pea "	4.00

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DEALERS IN
Grain
Clover
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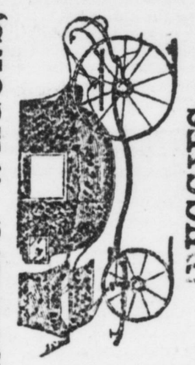

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THE JOURNAL STORE,
Millheim, Pa.,

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UNDERTAKING.

The undersigned would respectfully inform the citizens of this neighborhood that they have engaged in the undertaking business, which they are prepared to follow in all its branches at reasonable rates. Having purchased the entire stock of

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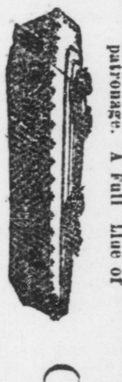

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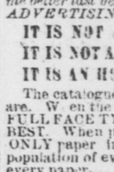

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AGRICULTURE.

WASHING BUTTER.—Butter gathered in the churn always contains more or less buttermilk, which would soon spoil the butter if not removed. There are two ways of removing it—one is by kneading in water or brine, and the other by kneading it without water. One is called washing, the other working. The former removes it much more rapidly than the latter. The flavor of the butter which has been washed is different from that which has not been washed. The difference between washed and unwashed butter is analogous to the difference between clarified sugar and unclarified. The former consist of pure saccharine matter; the latter of sugar and some albuminous and flavoring matters, which are contained in the juice of the cane mingled with it, which give a flavor in addition to that of sugar. Brown sugar, though less sweet, has more flavor than clarified sugar. When unwashed, there is always a little buttermilk and sugar adhering to the butter that gives it a peculiar flavor, in addition to pure butter, which many people like when it is new. Washing removes all this foreign matter, and leaves only the taste of the butter, pure and simple. The assertion is often made, and many people believe, that water washes out the flavor of the butter, but it only cleanses the buttermilk, sugar and milk acid which may adhere to it, just as clarifying sugar removes from it the foreign matter which modifies its true flavor. The flavor of butter consists of fatty matter which does not combine with water, therefore cannot be washed by it. The effect of washing upon the keeping quality of butter depends upon the purity of the water with which the washing is done. If the water contains no foreign matter that will affect the butter it will keep better for washing the buttermilk out than by kneading it out.

KEEP THE CHICKENS WARM.—Fowls suffer more from sudden changes of the weather than they do from excessive heat or cold. At this time of the year colds, croup, catarrh and the numberless ills caused by the chilling air and stormy weather, are to be carefully guarded against. It is well to rely more on the "ounce of prevention than on the pound of cure." In this climate a mild sunset is often followed by high, cold winds. See to it that the chickens are protected at night from these sudden changes. It is indispensable that for the next few months the fowls be provided with warm, dry quarters, as they must spend many whole days indoors. Keep a good sized box of sand and coal ashes, well sprinkled with sulphur, for their accommodation inside. In cooping chicks at night it must be remembered that the want of ventilation will prove as fatal as draughts of cold air.

GOOD stock, superior stock, pays for itself all the time. A herd of cows is well worth wintering that will pay in milk and butter many times more than the cost of their keep. No other kind ought, therefore, to be allowed on a farm. No business man ever expects to make headway against competition by holding a stock of goods that is of inferior value and out of fashion; and a farmer ought to observe the same rule and carry on his hands no stock that is not of the very sort to give him a good footing in the produce market. He never can get good milk, good butter, or good beef from poor runts of creatures whose existence comes under the head of accident rather than design. Superior stock is the only kind an enterprising and thrifty farmer can afford to keep.

AN ELEVATED STABLE.—It must be confessed that the building of a stable for twenty horses on the top of a private mansion, access to which is obtained by means of a lift, is calculated to awaken a feeling of astonishment, even in these days of marvels. Yet this is the case on a house just erected in Belgrave Square, London, by Mr. Sassoon. Ground is very valuable in that fashionable part of London, and by relegating the horses to the top of the house two birds are killed with one stone, for space is saved and the smell of the stable avoided. The horses do not seem by any means to object to the mode of ascent possibly they are unconscious of it on account of the closed shutters of the lift.

HOW TO GET RID OF STUMPS.—Farmers who desire to get rid of their stumps, may find something to their advantage in the following recommendation from the Scientific American: "In the autumn bore a hole one or two inches in diameter, according to the girth of the stump, vertically in the centre of the latter, and about eighteen inches deep. Put into it one or two ounces of saltpetre; fill the hole with water and plug it up close. In the ensuing spring take out the plug and pour in about a half gill of kerosene oil and ignite it. The stump will smoulder away without blazing, to the very extremity of the roots leaving nothing but ashes."

SOME years ago, a farmer had a horse which had become useless for labor, on account of an attack of heaves. The horse was turned into a pasture field, and allowed the range it afforded, and not looked after for some time. There had been a lime kiln in the field, and in the basin of the kiln water was standing most of the time. There was no other water in the field the horse was confined in. After some weeks the owner found the horse free from disease, the lime water having effected the cure.

CHOKED CATTLE.—To relieve a choked ox or cow, says the American Stock Journal, give at once one-half pint melted hog's lard, and exercise the animal. It sickens the stomach, and the obstruction will pass immediately either up or down, as the animal will cough and swallow at once, and thus get relief. Put the warm lard in a junk bottle and raise the animal's head—it will run down easy. This is the surest and safest remedy known, and never fails if administered soon after the accident occurs.

HARNESS that has been soaked with water will dry hard, unless it is dressed while damp with some kind of non-drying oil. First wipe off the harness with a sponge, and then with a cloth kept for this purpose, you can apply the oil or dressing thoroughly. A coating of waterproof dressing given now will be useful, but the harness should be thoroughly washed and made perfectly clean.

Boiled apples and meal are excellent food for fattening hogs.

When potatoes are frozen the amount of sugar they contain is doubled, the starch undergoing a corresponding diminution, while part of the protein passes from the coagulable into the soluble form. During the process of rotting the potato loses half its nitrogeneous constituents and the whole of the sugar.

THE HOUSEHOLD.

KEEPING ICE.—In answer to the several inquiries made of us, we give the following essential requistes for keeping ice in small quantities for a family, where only single boarding is used for the building. By observing these requisites, we have never been out of ice when stored in such a building, with only seven or eight tons stored for daily use through summer and autumn. 1. Perfect drainage at the bottom, which may be effected by placing the ice on a ten-inch even stratum of saw-dust, resting on a floor of narrow planks with cracks between them. 2. The square block of ice made into a solid pile, with ten or eleven inches space on each side, to be filled compactly with saw-dust and trodden down, as the pile of ice goes up. If the filling is attempted after the ice pile is completed, crevices and openings sufficient to ruin the whole will be left. 3. Ten inches or a foot of sawdust on the top of the ice; to be drawn aside while taking up a piece in summer, and immediately replaced. 4. A free sweep of wind over this top stratum of sawdust, throw open windows under projecting eaves, or through an opening several inches or a foot wide all around. As an illustration of the importance of this ventilation, on one occasion when the owner had been confined by illness, the newly hired man came in and informed him that the ice was melting settling away, and had already sunk several inches. "Are the upper windows all shut?" was the inquiry of the owner. "Indade they are all tight and good," "Then go and throw them all open," was the reponse, "and make a mark at the top of the ice, and let me know how much it has settled in the next ten days." He came in at the time appointed. "Well, Patrick, how much has the ice settled?" "Niver a bit has it settled, not a quarter of an inch." "All right."

[Pittsburgh Commercial Gazette]

The Rt. Rev. Bishop Gilmour, Cleveland, Ohio;—Chas. S. Strickland, Esq., 9 Boylston street, Boston, Mass.:—Capt. Paul Boyton, the World Renowned Swimmer;—Prof. C. O. Duplessis, Manager Chicago Gymnasium, Chicago, Ill.;—Wm. H. Wareing, Esq., Asst, General Superintendent; New York Post Office—Hon. Thomas L. James, Postmaster, New York;—Stacey Hill, Esq., Mt. Aburn Inclined Plane Railroad, Cincinnati, Ohio, are among the myriads who have experienced the beneficial effects of that most remarkable remedy, St. Jacob's Oil, and who have testified to its efficacy in unqualified terms.

GAME SOUP (CLEAR).—Take the remnants of any kind of game, not high, put them in a saucepan with an onion and carrot, two or three cloves, a small piece of mace, a bay leaf, some parsley, white pepper and salt to taste. Cover the whole with veal or pone, try stock, and set the saucepan to boil gently for a couple of hours. Strain off the soup and set it to boil again, then throw in an ounce of raw beef or liver coarsely chopped; let it give one boil, and strain the soup through a napkin. If not quite clear, the clarifying process must be repeated. A very small quantity of sherry may be put in before clarifying.

CROUP REMEDY.—Parents would do well to cut out this remedy for croup, and preserve it for future use, in case any of the family should be afflicted: Take a soft flannel cloth, a quarter of a yard long and a finger wide, spread a thin coating of lard over it and sprinkle yellow snuff over the entire surface. Lay it over the chest, the lard and snuff next the skin. Spread another flannel over it. Grown-up people, as well as little folks, will find it an excellent remedy for tightness or congeston of the lungs.

HOW TO WASH LACE.—Carefully squeeze the lace in a lather of ordinary soap and warm water, keeping the lace folded as flat as possible. When all the dirt is extracted, put the lace, still folded, into a towel and squeeze it as dry as possible; then remove and lay it out flat to dry on clean white paper, pulling out all the points and edge most carefully. If it is to be stiff, put a lump of sugar into the water.

BARLEY SOUP.—Boil one pint of pearl barley in one quart of stock until it is reduced to a pulp, pass it through a seive, and add as much more stock as will be required to make the puree of the consistency of cream; put the soup on the fire; when it boils stir into it (off the fire) the yolk of an egg beaten up with a gill of cream; add half a pat of fresh butter, and serve with small dice of bread fried in butter.

TUTTI FRUTTI.—When a rich vanilla cream is partly frozen, candied cherries, English currants, chopped citron or any other candied fruits chopped rather fine are added; add about the same quantity of fruit as there is of cream. Mold and imbed in salt and ice. It may be served surrounded with whipped cream.

MUSHROOMS WITH WHITE SAUCE.—Melt a piece of butter in a saucepan, moisten with a little white stock or water, add grated nut-meg and finely powdered sweet herbs; put in the mushrooms, stew from eight to ten minutes, then stir in off the fire the yolks of one or two eggs beaten up with the juice of a lemon and strained.

[Ypsilanti (Mich.) Commercial.]

Our representative lately learned the following from Mr. Carl Siegmund, Cor. Congress and Washington Sts.: My daughter suffered from Rheumatism to such an extent that it crippled her, rendering her unable to walk at all. We consulted many physicians and used all kinds of medicines, but in vain. At last St. Jacob's Oil effected the happiest results. It cured my daughter.

MINCE MEAT.—Two pounds of beef, boiled and chopped; 3 pounds or suet; 4 pounds of apples, chopped; 3 pounds of currants; 2 pounds of raisins; 1½ pounds of sugar, the juice of 3 lemons the grated peel of 2, mace, cinnamon, cloves, allspice and nutmeg to suit the taste; 1 pint of white wine, ½ pint of port wine, and ½ pint of brandy. The wine and brandy may be omitted, and swe et cider substituted.

DOVER CAKE.—One pound of flour, one of sugar, one-half pound of butter six eggs, a glass of sweet milk, one teaspoonful of soda, two teaspoonfuls of cream tartar, add a little nutmeg.

A PARISIAN fancy is for brown tulle ball dresses, trimmed with pink roses and buds.

BLEAK, chilly March and November are the two worst months of the year for those suffering with pulmonary diseases. Keep Dr. Bull's Cough Syrup near by and such sufferers will be able to brave the rough weather without danger. Price 25 cents.

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It would no doubt be highly amusing, and at the same time astonishing, to see a complete list of all the expressive and "powerful" names of the multitude of short lived medical preparations placed upon the market during the past few years as "most wonderful discoveries" and "infallible cures." (*In hoc signo vinces,*) by unscrupulous speculators and adventurers, who, recognizing the value of advertising seek by these means to obtain public favor and popularity for their doubtful and so often entirely worthless and even dangerous preparations. And it is a genuine pleasure for us to commend Dr. BULL'S COUGH SYRUP as one of the few really deserving medicines offered to the public. Its adoption by many of our intelligent physicians is due only to its real worth and merit and by thousands of families it is regarded as "the standard household remedy."—*Wash. D. C. Critic.*

Dr. C. W. Simens has conducted experiments on the influence of the electric light on vegetation. He planted the quick growing seeds of certain common hardy vegetables in pots, and divided these pots into four groups, of which one was kept in the dark, one was exposed to the influence of day light, and one to the influence of the electric light and daylight in succession. The electric light was applied for six hours each evening, and the plants were left in darkness during the remainder of the night. The plants that were kept entirely in the dark soon died; those exposed to the electric light only, or to daylight only, throve about equally; and those exposed to both daylight and electric light throve better than either. The experiments showed that the electric light is efficacious in producing ch'orophyl in the leaves of the plants in promoting growth. It also appears from them that an electric light, equal to fourteen hundred candles, placed at a distance of a little more than two yards from growing plants, is equal in effect to the average daylight of the English March. Other conclusions, which Dr. Simens thinks he is justified in drawing from his experiments, are, that plants do not require a daily period of rest, but make increased and vigorous progress if subjected during daytime to sunlight, and during the night to the electric light; that the radiation of heat from powerful electric arcs can be made available to counteract the effects of night frost, and is likely to promote the setting and ripening of fruit in the open air; and that, while under the influence of electric light, plants can sustain increased stove heat without collapsing. The expense of electric culture, being dependent on the cost of mechanical energy, may be made very moderate where natural sources of such energy, such as waterfalls, are available.

How to get Sick.

Expose yourself day and night, eat too much without exercise; work too hard without rest; doctor all the time; take all the vile nostrums advertised; and then you will want to know.

HOW TO GET WELL.

Which is answered in three words—Take Hop Bitters! See other column. —*Express.*

The latest list of prominent users of the Brush system of electric lighting embraces twenty-five rolling mills, iron and steel works, machine shops, car works and the like; twenty saw mills and other factories and manufacturing establishments; twenty woolen, cotton and silk factories; a dozen mines; more than a dozen large wholesale and retail stores; public parks, docks, summer resorts, and a large number of cities, San Francisco, St. Louis, Chicago, Cleveland and Detroit, besides New York and Brooklyn, where more than a hundred electric lights are already in use. Wabash, Indiana, claims the credit of being the first town to adopt the electric lamps for general illumination, four Brush lights, of three thousand candle power each, on the court house dome, sufficing for the outdoor needs of the entire town of ten thousand inhabitants. Wherever electric lighth has been brought fairly into competition with gas for lighting large rooms or open spaces it has given a good account of itself as regards cost. In many cases, however, any comparison with gas is out of the question. With gas it is simply impossible to do certain kinds of work at night, or to do it as rapidly or as well as by daylight. With the electric light night production is brought to the level of day production, and the practical business men are not slow to appreciate advantages of this sort.

SHRIMP SALAD.—Dress some lettuce with a mayonnaise sauce and arrange plenty of canned shrimps or fresh-boiled ones around it.

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WIT AND HUMOR.

THERE are some distinguished mean men in Galveston, but the champion mean man lives in Colorado county, Texas, and his name is High McClane. He was in the town of Weimar not long since. He was in search of a certain party, and made known his wants at one of the hotels. A gentleman, a native of the town, who happened to be present, sitting in the office, volunteered his services in assisting McClane in hunting up the missing man. After traveling on foot through the deep mud all over the town two or three times, they (the mean man and the volunteer) were finally put upon the right track. By this time the anxious searcher (McClane) had finished smoking a cigar, while his companion had not lit up since supper. It was proposed by the volunteer that they should "stop in and get some cigars, as you need a fresh one."

The mean man spoke up:

'Oh, no, thank you! I have a pocket full. But I'll wait here till you come out, unless you want me to join you in a social glass.

THE other morning, when a milk dealer delivered the usual quantity of so called to a new customer up town, he was met with the accusation, "I found the milk you left yesterday composed of about half water." The dealer muttered an apology of some sort, and hurried away. Next morning the customer looked very serious, and said. "I found the milk you left yesterday had a great deal of chalk in it." The dealer tried to look astonished, and went away saying he would see about it. Next morning his customer met him with "I found the milk you left yesterday largely composed of some earthly matter." "See here," said the dealer, as he squared off "what sort of a family are you? I've given you three kinds of milk in as many days, and yet you are no nearer being satisfied than at first. I've only got one more kind, and if you find fault with that you'll have to get a new milkman.

A PRIEST in Ireland, having preached a sermon on miracles, was asked by one of his congregation, walking homeward, to explain a little more clearly what a miracle meant. "Is it a miracle you want to understand?" said the priest. "Walk on there for-nist me, and I'll think how I can explain it to you." The man walked on, and the priest came after him, and gave him a tremendous kick. "Ow!" roared the man, "why did you do that?" "Did you feel it?" asked the priest, "To be sure I did," said the man. "Well then, it would have been a miracle if you had not."

A YOUNG man of Boston went out yachting for the first time last summer. He spent most of his time after starting in the cabin, but at last he summoned up sufficient courage to get on deck, and said in a faint voice, "I think I'll go up stairs." "What," replied the skipper, who was at that time eating his dinner, "can't you express yourself better than that?" "Well, then," answered the landsman timidly, "I think I'll go up aloft."

A MISSOURI woman died of heart disease, from the shock of being told by her husband that somebody had stolen $800 which they had been saving by years of work and economy. A few days after the funeral a neighbor told his wife that he had lost $800, the savings of years. But she didn't die of heart disease from the shock. She wasn't one of that kind. She just gave her husband a withering look and said: "Well, if you ain't the careslessest old fool that ever lived!" His little game didn't work.

THERE was a young man so well bred
That the hair would not stay on his head
But the Carboline oil
Put new hair on the soil,
And now with an heiress he's wed.

NOTHING makes a man more mad than to come down to breakfast and have his wife tell him he has been talking in his sleep, and refuses to give away what he said. Not that his conscience troubles him; oh, no! He is only after psychological facts.

SHE had sued for breach of promise and the verdict of the jury?" she was against her. "Want to poll the jury?" she was asked. "Yes, I do. Jes' gimme the pole for two minutes," and she had thrown off her bonnet before the legal phrase could be explained by her counsel.

A VILLAGE pedagogue, in despair with a stupid boy, pointed out the letter A, and asked him if he knew it. "Yes, sir," "Well, what is it?" "I know him by sight, but hang me if I can remember his name."

"WHY, Franky!" exclaimed a mother at a friend's table, "I never knew you to ask for a second piece of pie at home." "I knew't want no use," replied Franky quietly, as he proceeded with his pie eating.

IT is claimed that a man never loses anything by politeness, but this has proved a mistake. As an old Philadelphian lifted his hat to a young lady the wind carried away his wig.

"WHAT decoration is that you are wearing?" said an Austrian sergeant to a new recruit. The man blushed deeply and responded. "It is a medal our cow won at the cattle-show."

DRUGGISTS and physicians recommend and prescibe Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound for all female complaints.

THE waves of a woman's handkerchief have wrecked many a man.

THERE is one European city that is naughty, and it's Nice.

EPITAPH for a cannibal—"One who loved his fellow-men."

WORTH makes the man; he also makes the woman.

HORSE marines are fed from the trough of the sea.

A MAN born at sea cannot be proud of his native land.

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Experiments have proved that if fifty thousand pounds, once applied, will just break a bar of iron or steel, a stress very much less than fifty thousand pounds will break it if repeated often. Tests made in this direction go to show that rupture may be caused by a succession of shocks or impacts, none of which alone would be sufficient to cause it. Wrought iron will crystalize by repeated blows in service and become weaker than cast iron; iron axles, the piston rods of steam hammers, and other pieces of metal that are subject to continuously repeated shocks, invariably break after a certain length of service—in other words, the "life" of the metal is limited. Iron rods in bridges sometimes crystallize and break, although the rods in most of the iron bridges of the present day may have five, fifty, five hundred years of life yet allotted to them—due to their factors of safety. It is well know that wrought iron, subjected to continuous vibration, assumes a crystalline stucture, and its cohesive powers become much deteriorated.

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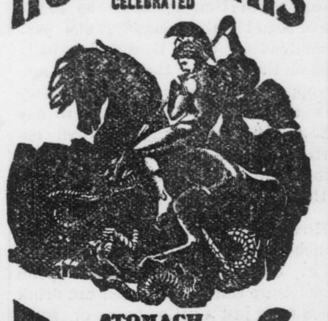

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THIS is getting to be a well padded world. There are horse pad, foot pads hip pads, liver pads, back pads, kidney pads, lungs pads and stomach pads and it is expected that somebody will get up a pad for bald heads. As the Dutchman might say. "Dis is too pad."

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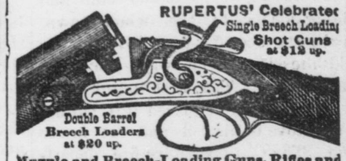

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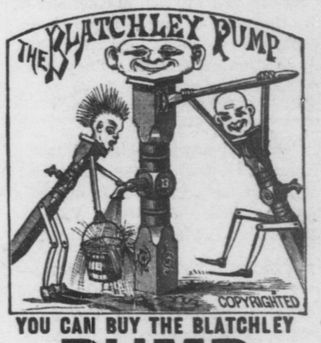

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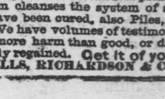

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